development. However, the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been received from Govt. of Orissa by Central Water Commission during October/November, 2007 for appraisal and technical clearance. In the meanwhile the agreement for project preparatory technical assistance has been signed by the State Govt., Department of Economic Affairs and ADB in respect of above scheme.

Pending Irrigation Projects in Rajasthan

620. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

'(a) whether many irrigation projects of Rajasthan Government are pending with the Central vernment;

'(b) if so, the details thereof;

'(c) the reasons for the projects lying pending;

'(d) whether several irrigation projects have been delayed due to financial crunch and ious irrigation projects are pending for approval;

'(e) if so, the cost escalation due to delay, project-wise;

'(f) Government's response thereto; and

'(g) the steps being taken by the Central Government for earlier completion of all the oing irrigation proejcts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY AKASH NAYAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) At present, there are 3 Major and 3 Medium gation projects of Rajasthan under various stages of appraisal in Central Water Commission, details of which are given in the Statement (*See* below). Besides, 4 Major and 4 Medium jects have been cleared by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources OWR) subject to certain observatons, list of which is given in the Statement II (see ow). These projects are yet to receive investment clearance pending compliance of the ervations made by the Advisory Committee of MOWR on Irrigation, Flood Control & ltipurpose Projects.

d) to (f) There is no ongoing, Major & Medium Irrigation Projects in Rajasthan delayed to financial crunch. However, IGNP Stage-II project which was scheduled to be completed March, 2006 has been delayed and is likely to be completed during XI Plan. More than 82% of works of the project have been completed and remaining works are delayed mainly due to difficult working conditions.

Other important projects in Rajasthan include Narmada Canal (Major) and Modernization of Gang Canal (ERM). While no price escalation/delay in Modernization of Gand Canal has been reported the revised scope of Narmada Canal with Latest Estimated Cost has been approved by the Planning Commission in 2007. Modernization of Gang Canal & Narmada Canal ae likely to be completed by 3/2009 and 3/2010 respectively by the State Government as per the latest MOU under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme, signed by the State.

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(g) Irrigation development being a state subject, planning execution and operation & maintenance of irrigation projects including funding are carried out by the State Governments from their own resources and as per their own requirements and priority of works. Government of India provides assistance and guidance to the State Governments as and when necessary. In order to enhance the area under irrigation, the State Governments are urged upon to expedite completion of ongoing projects, to harness created potential through adequate on farm developmental measures and to take up new schemes for remaining balance potential. The details of ongoing AIBP projects of Rajasthan are given below:

(Rs. in crore, irr. pot. in th. ha)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Latest Estimated cost	Expenditure upto 3/07	CA received so far	Ultimate Irrigation Potential	Potential created up to March, 2007
1.	IGNP St. II	3522.00	2619.68	582.72	964.00	391.00
2.	Narmada Canal	1541.357	1091.41	625.335	246.00	32.63*
3.	Mod. of Gang Canal	445.79	377.57	197.863	69.69	52.92

*Potential creation depends on Sardar Sarovar Project

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Water Resources Projects of Rajasthan under appraisal

Sl. No	Name of Project	Major/ Medium	River Basin	District Benefited	Date of Receipt	Benefits (Th.ha)	Estimated Cost (Rs. crore)
1.	Pipalda Lift Irrigation	Major	Chambal/ Ganga	Sawai Madhopur	9/96	14.87	18 13 (1996)
2.	Indira Lift Irrigation Project	Major	Chambal/ Ganga	Sawai Madhopur Karoli, Dausa & Bharatpur	12/2003	104.845	431.00
3.	Parwan Irrigation-cum-Drinking Water Supply	Major	Parwan, Chambal Ganga	Jhalawar, Baran & Kota	29.12.06	105.062	1114
4.	Hatiadeh Irrigation Project	Medium	Nallah Hatiadeh/ Kul/ Chambal	Baran	4.7.07	6.885 (CCA)	34.62
5.	Andheri Irrigation Project	Medium	Andheri/ Parwati/ Chambal	Baran	20.5.02	7.70 (CCA)	87 534
6.	Rajgarh Irrigation Project	Medium	Ahu/ Kalisindh/ Chambal	Jhalawar	4.7.07	8.634 (CCA)	69.08

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Water Resources Projects of Rajasthan accepted by the Advisory Committee of MOWR subject to compliance of observations by the State Government

Sl. No	Name of Project	Major/ Medium	River Basin	District Benefited	Date of Receipt	Benefits (Th.ha)	Estimated Cost (Rs. crore)
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Utilisation of Yamuna water in Bharatpur Distt.	Major	Yamuna/ Ganga	Bharatpur	7/96	76.681	175.44
2.	Utilisation of Yamuna water in Jhunjhunu & Churu Distt.	Major	Yamuna/ Ganga	Jhunjhunu	1/98	176.274	943.70
3.	Indira Gandhi Nahar Stage-I — ERM	Major	Ravi-Beas/ Indus	Sri ganganagar, Bikaner & Jaisalmer	3/93	32.60	121.92
4.	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project-ERM	Major	-	23 Districts of Rajasthan	1/01	400.433	745.59
5.	Piplad Irrigation	Medium	Piplad/ Chambal	Jhalawar	1/99	3.549	33 64
6.	Takli Irrigation cum Drinking Water Supply Project	Medium	Takli/ Chambal	Kota	11/02	4.791	51.81
7.	Gagrin Irrigation Project	Medium	Ahu/Kali Sindh/ Chambal	Jhalawar	-	9.675	80.12
8.	Lhasi Irrigation project	Medium	Lhasi/ Andheri/ Chambal	Baran	11/05	5.755	44.73

Irrigation Benefit Programme in Rajasthan

621. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what were the projects taken up during the Tenth Five Year Plan period, under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme in Rajasthan;

(b) how many were completed and what was the irrigation potential targeted and actually created during plan period;

(c) what was cost escalation, due to delay, project-wise;

(d) what is the allocation during Eleventh Plan;

(e) what is Government's reaction to the pace of implementation; and

(f) the steps being taken to complete the projects on time?